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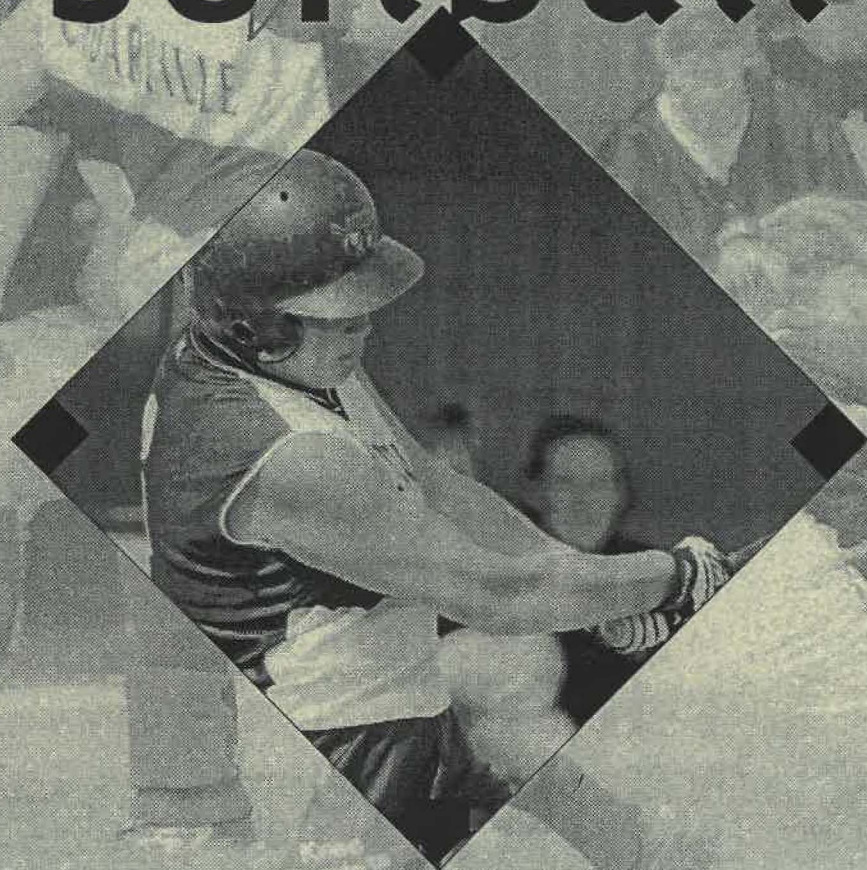
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2004 CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY softball



Cedarville University (18-10, 3-3)

vs.



Malone College (4-18, 1-7)

Thursday, April 15, 2004 • 2:00 p.m.



2004 Softball Schedule/Results

Cedarville University "Lady Jackets" (18-10, 3-3 AMC South Division)

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Feb. 28 | Cumberland KY# | W,W | 7-0,9-4 |
| Feb. 28 | Cumberland TN# | L,W | 1-2,2-0 |
| March 8 | Aquinas+ | W | 2-1 |
| March 8 | Saint Ambrose+ | L | 3-4 |
| March 9 | Cornerstone+ | W | 1-0 |
| March 9 | Robert Morris IL+ | W | 5-0 |
| March 11 | Bridgeport+ | W | 2-0 |
| March 11 | Central Methodist+ | L | 3-6 |
| March 12 | Assumption+ | L | 1-2 |
| March 12 | Cornerstone+ | L | 3-8 |
| March 13 | Saint Thomas FL+ | W | 3-0 |
| March 13 | Saint Lawrence+ | W | 9-5 |
| March 23 | TIFFIN | L,W | 2-3,2-1 |
| March 24 | at Findlay | L,W | 3-4,4-0 |
| March 27 | GENEVA | W,W | 1-0,4-0 |
| April 3 | RIO GRANDE* | W,W | 2-0,6-5 |
| April 6 | NOTRE DAME (OH) | W,W | 5-0,6-1 |
| April 7 | at Ohio Dominican* | L,L | 0-2,1-13 |
| April 14 | SHAWNEE STATE* | W,L | 4-1,1-6 |
| April 15 | MALONE* | | 2 p.m. |
| April 17 | at Mt. Vernon Nazarene* | | 1 p.m. |
| April 19 | at Urbana* | | 3 p.m. |
| April 21 | WILMINGTON | | 3:30 p.m. |
| April 23-24 | NCCAA MIDWEST REGIONAL | | TBA |
| April 26 | WALSH* | | 3:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 29-May 1 | at NCCAA National Tournament | | TBA |
| May 3 | at Seton Hill | | 3 p.m. |
| May 6-8 | AMC Tournament at Higher Seed | | TBA |
| May 13-15 | NAIA Region IX Tournament at #1 Seed | | TBA |

* American Midwest Conference South Division Games

All dates are doubleheaders unless otherwise noted

Tusculum Tournament; Greenville, TN

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All starting times local



Today's Games

The Cedarville University women's softball team hosts the Malone College Pioneers in an American Midwest Conference South Division doubleheader today at Lady Jacket Field.

The Lady Jackets enter today's contest with a 18-10, mark (3-3 AMC South) after splitting a doubleheader with visiting Shawnee State yesterday afternoon. The Pioneers are 4-18 overall (1-7 AMC South) including a twinbill loss at Tiffin - 2-0 and 3-1 - this past Monday.

Katy Dellicarpini leads Lady Jackets with a .368 batting average (25 for 68) and four doubles. The junior first sacker is second on the squad with two triples and 33 total bases. Senior thirdbaseman Ashley Smith has registered six triples and a home run while tied for the team in RBI's (14). She also paces the team in total bases with 39. Ginger Keithley, a junior outfielder, has posted a team-leading 15 runs scored while recording 29 stolen bases in 30 attempts to lead the AMC in that category. Tara Munson, a junior secondbaseman, has come up with clutch hitting to also post 14 RBI's while adding two doubles and a triple. Natalie Fox, a junior pitcher, has won 10 games while allowing 16 earned runs in 110.2 innings pitched for a 1.01 ERA. She leads the AMC with 97 strikeouts. Sophomore pitcher Allie Smith has registered 8 wins with a 2.07 ERA in 14 starts for the Lady Jackets. Fox and Smith have combined for 11 shutouts to set a school record for most shutouts in a single season.



Ashley Smith leads the Lady Jackets with 14 RBI's and 39 total bases.

Malone brings a young roster into today's action - ten of the 16 players being underclassmen. Senior Rebekah Johnston - an All-AMC Honorable Mention pick last season - anchors the Pioneer pitching staff. Sophomore hurler Heather Jones has posted all four victories for Malone while recording 54 strikeouts. Heading into Monday's doubleheader, Sarah Sweitzer, a sophomore firstbaseman, leads Malone with a .383 batting average, 23 base hits, 6 doubles, 11 RBI's and 32 total bases. Kari Miller, a junior outfielder, has hit two home runs on the season. The Pioneers are scoring 2.65 runs per game while allowing 4.95.

Malone leads the all-time series with Cedarville by a narrow 12-10 margin. The two teams have not faced each other since the 2002 season when the Pioneers recorded a 3-2 victory over Cedarville on May 10 in the NAIA Region IX Tournament in Columbus, OH.



2004 AMC Softball Standings

| NORTH (through 4/14/04) | DIVISION | | | OVERALL | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---|-------|---------|----|---|------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. |
| Tiffin | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | 22 | 9 | 0 | .710 |
| Geneva | 5 | 1 | .833 | 10 | 12 | 0 | .455 |
| Seton Hill | 4 | 4 | .500 | 10 | 11 | 0 | .476 |
| Saint Vincent | 2 | 2 | .500 | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 |
| Point Park | 1 | 3 | .250 | 4 | 14 | 0 | .222 |
| Notre Dame | 0 | 2 | .000 | 6 | 16 | 0 | .273 |
| Ursuline | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 12 | 0 | .000 |
| Carlow | 0 | 4 | .000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 |
| SOUTH (through 4/14/04) | DIVISION | | | OVERALL | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. |
| Walsh | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | 18 | 10 | 0 | .643 |
| Ohio Dominican | 3 | 1 | .750 | 14 | 15 | 0 | .483 |
| Rio Grande | 3 | 3 | .500 | 17 | 9 | 0 | .654 |
| CEDARVILLE | 3 | 3 | .000 | 18 | 10 | 0 | .643 |
| Shawnee State | 1 | 1 | .500 | 11 | 7 | 0 | .611 |
| Mt. Vernon Nazarene | 2 | 2 | .500 | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 |
| Urbana | 1 | 3 | .250 | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Malone | 1 | 7 | .125 | 4 | 18 | 0 | .182 |



Last At Bat

Junior pitcher Natalie Fox notched her 10th victory of the season and Cedarville split an American Midwest Conference South Division doubleheader with Shawnee State yesterday. The Lady Jackets won the opener, 4-1, but dropped the nightcap, 6-1.

Fox tossed a three-hitter and struck out four batters in the first game. Seven different players contributed hits to the Yellow Jacket offensive attack. Tara Munson had two hits including a double, stolen base, and a run scored. Jackie Greetham singled twice and Courtney Thayer doubled in a run.

Starting pitcher Allie Smith deserved a better fate in the second game after fanning seven batters without giving up a walk. Shawnee State took advantage of three CU errors to score five unearned runs in the 2nd inning for a 6-0 lead. Ginger Keithley was 2-for-3 in the game with three stolen bases to up her league-leading total to 29 on the season.



Junior right-handed hurler has posted 10 wins during the 2004 season.



On Deck

On Saturday, April 17, the Lady Jackets visit Mount Vernon Nazarene for an AMC South Division doubleheader slated for a 1 p.m. start. The squad visits Urbana University for an AMC South Division doubleheader on Monday, April 19 at 1 p.m. Cedarville returns home on Wednesday, April 21 against Wilmington in a non-conference doubleheader with first pitch scheduled for 3:30 pm. The 2004 NCCAA Midwest Regional will be held at Cedarville on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24.

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CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY "YELLOW JACKETS"



Head Coach: Sue Carpenter

Assistant Coaches: Jay Skrabach, Carolyn Dillon

| No | Player | Pos | Ht | Yr | B-T | Hometown | High School | Major |
|----|-------------------|------|------|----|-----|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Tara Munson | 2b | 5-3 | Jr | R-R | Grinnell, IA | Grinnell | Organizational Communications |
| 2 | Ginger Keithley | OF | 5-7 | Jr | S-R | Lowell, IN | Lowell | Multi-Age Physical Education |
| 4 | Ashley Smith | 3b | 5-8 | Sr | L-R | Arcanum, OH | Arcanum | Multi-Age Physical Education |
| 5 | Courtney Brott | SS | 5-3 | Fr | R-R | Hudsonville, MI | Freedom Baptist | Undeclared |
| 6 | Richelle Clem | OF | 5-10 | Jr | R-R | Elkhart, IN | Elkhart Baptist | Multi-Age Physical Education |
| 7 | Allie Smith | P | 5-5 | So | R-R | Palm Coast, FL | Flagler Palm Coast | Biology |
| 10 | Kailin Acheson | OF | 5-7 | Jr | L-R | Sheboygan, WI | Sheboygan Co. Chr. | Spanish/Tech. & Prof. Comm. |
| 11 | Jackie Greetham | OF | 5-5 | So | S-R | Wellington, OH | Wellington | Graphic Design |
| 12 | Courtney Thayer | C | 5-7 | Jr | S-R | Macedonia, OH | Cuyahoga Valley Chr. | Elementary Education |
| 20 | Natalie Fox | P | 5-6 | Jr | R-R | Temecula, CA | Linfield | Nursing |
| 21 | Erin DiMeolo | OF/C | 5-4 | So | R-R | Chardon, OH | Chardon | Nursing |
| 23 | Katy Dellicarpini | 1b | 5-5 | Jr | L-L | Ft. Lauderdale, FL | Homeschool | Nursing |



MALONE COLLEGE "PIONEERS"



Head Coach: Missi Wing

Assistant Coaches: Angela Seders, Geri Lynn Stockman

| No | Player | Pos | Yr | Hometown | High School |
|----|-----------------|-------|----|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Beth Carter | 3b | So | Springfield, OH | Springfield |
| 3 | Katie Green | C | So | Graytown, OH | Oak Harbor |
| 4 | Bethany Howes | 3b | Fr | Mill River, MA | Home School |
| 5 | Cori Helm | P/2b | Fr | Marion, IN | East Brook |
| 9 | Michelle Hawk | OF | Jr | New Philadelphia, OH | New Philadelphia |
| 11 | Cara Caudill | 3b/2b | So | Galion, OH | Galion |
| 12 | Alison Seaburn | C/2b | So | Canton, OH | GlenOak |
| 14 | Andrea Dyorio | SS | Jr | Youngstown, OH | Austintown Fitch |
| 15 | Kari Miller | OF | Jr | East Canton, OH | East Canton |
| 16 | Bekah Johnston | P | Sr | Huron, OH | Huron |
| 18 | Heather Jones | P | So | Mansfield, OH | Lexington |
| 20 | Alison McCue | OF | Jr | Amherst, OH | Amherst Steele |
| 22 | Kristen Houtz | P | So | N. Canton, OH | Hoover |
| 24 | Sarah Sweitzer | 1b/OF | So | New Philadelphia, OH | New Philadelphia |
| 28 | Joslyn Friedl | OF | So | Cranberry Twp., PA | Seneca Valley |
| 33 | Jeanelle Linder | 1b/3b | Jr | Louisville, OH | Louisville |

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Burbridge Rating

(4/12/2004)

| Rank | School | Rating |
|------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Walsh | 6.540 |
| 2. | Tiffin | 6.220 |
| 3. | Shawnee State | 6.190 |
| 4. | CEDARVILLE | 6.154 |
| 5. | Ohio Dominican | 6.000 |
| 6. | Rio Grande | 5.750 |
| 7. | Notre Dame | 5.600 |
| 8. | Geneva | 5.545 |
| 9. | Mount Vernon Nazarene | 5.500 |
| 10. | Urbana | 5.286 |
| 11. | Seton Hill | 5.000 |
| 12. | Saint Vincent | 4.818 |
| 13. | Point Park | 4.667 |
| 14. | Carlow | 4.500 |
| | Malone | 4.500 |
| 16. | Ursuline | 4.000 |



2004 Cedarville University Softball Statistics



| Player | AVG | GP-GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HBP | SO | GDP | OB% | SF | SH | SB-ATT | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|----------------------|------|-------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|--------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 23 Katy Dellicarpini | .368 | 25-25 | 68 | 9 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 33 | .485 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .456 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 149 | 6 | 2 | .987 |
| 11 Jackie Greetham | .348 | 27-27 | 69 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 24 | .348 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 0 | .416 | 0 | 5 | 9-12 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 7 Allie Smith | .333 | 14-14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | 17 | 1 | .955 |
| 12 Courtney Thayer | .300 | 26-23 | 70 | 5 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 26 | .371 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | .319 | 0 | 3 | 2-2 | 147 | 17 | 1 | .994 |
| 1 Tara Munson | .266 | 28-28 | 79 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 25 | .316 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .310 | 0 | 11 | 3-4 | 45 | 26 | 8 | .899 |
| 6 Richelle Clem | .265 | 18-17 | 49 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | .265 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .321 | 0 | 3 | 2-2 | 30 | 3 | 3 | .917 |
| 2 Ginger Keithley | .264 | 28-28 | 91 | 15 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 24 | .264 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 0 | .330 | 0 | 2 | 29-30 | 32 | 2 | 1 | .971 |
| 4 Ashley Smith | .255 | 28-28 | 94 | 14 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 39 | .415 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 | .297 | 1 | 1 | 7-9 | 47 | 61 | 11 | .908 |
| 20 Natalie Fox | .250 | 27-27 | 80 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 20 | .250 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .311 | 2 | 5 | 2-2 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 10 Kailin Acheson | .250 | 24-16 | 48 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 19 | .396 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .308 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | .941 |
| 5 Courtney Brott | .240 | 28-28 | 75 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 21 | .280 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | .266 | 1 | 4 | 2-4 | 41 | 51 | 9 | .911 |
| 21 Erin DiMeolo | .071 | 17-5 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .071 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .188 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 36 | 4 | 1 | .976 |
| Totals | .276 | 28-28 | 740 | 92 | 204 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 73 | 246 | .332 | 48 | 14 | 81 | 3 | .330 | 4 | 35 | 58-67 | 586 | 216 | 38 | .955 |
| Opponents | .223 | 28-28 | 746 | 68 | 166 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 53 | 229 | .307 | 72 | 2 | 166 | 2 | .292 | 1 | 16 | 38-48 | 572 | 283 | 39 | .956 |

LOB - Team (177), Opp (183). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (8). Picked off - Acheson 2, Greetham 2, Smith, Ash. 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

| Player | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO/CBO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | AB | B/Avg | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|----------------|------|-------|-----|----|----|---------|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 20 Natalie Fox | 1.01 | 10-5 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 7/0 | 0 | 110.2 | 77 | 22 | 16 | 39 | 97 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 401 | .192 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 7 Allie Smith | 2.07 | 8-5 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 4/0 | 0 | 84.2 | 89 | 46 | 25 | 33 | 69 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 345 | .258 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 1.47 | 18-10 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 11/0 | 0 | 195.1 | 166 | 68 | 41 | 72 | 166 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 746 | .223 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Opponents | 2.50 | 10-18 | 28 | 28 | 21 | 1/0 | 0 | 190.2 | 204 | 92 | 68 | 48 | 81 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 740 | .276 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 35 |

PB - Team (3), Thayer 3, Opp (11). Pickoffs - Team (1), Thayer 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Thayer (30-38), Fox (20-26), Smith, Allie (18-22), DiMeolo (8-9).



Lady Jacket Profiles



#2 Ginger Keithley 5-7, Junior, OF, Lowell, IN, Bats - S, Throws - R

Ginger Keithley returns to the Lady Jacket softball team for her third season as the career leader in stolen bases with 68....started all 36 games in center field during the 2003 campaign....earned AMC honorable mention for her efforts last spring....paced the squad with 23 runs scored and also led the Lady Jackets with 25 stolen bases - third-highest total ever for a single season....stole 3 bases in a game on three separate occasions....tied for the team lead with 37 base hits....posted a .303 batting average including a double and triple....registered a team-leading 11 multiple hit games and twice recorded four-hit games. **2002** - Made an immediate contribution to the Lady Jackets after transferring from Word of Life Bible Institute in New York....started all 52 games in centerfield....led the American Midwest Conference with a school record 43 stolen bases out of 46 attempts....ranked 8th nationally in the NAIA with a .935 stolen base percentage....matched the school record of four stolen bases and four runs scored in a game versus Point Park....recorded at least one steal in 29 games and had two or more nine times....batted .313 primarily from the leadoff position with a team-high 39 runs scored....tied for the team lead with 163 at bats....finished the season with a 16-game hitting streak and a .434 batting average over that span....one of three players on the club with 14 multi-hit games which included a pair of three-hit efforts.

High School - Played four years of softball with three letters at Lowell High School....team MVP as a junior in 1999....recognized as the squad's top defensive player as a senior, named academic all-conference, and member of section championship team....garnered three basketball letters and school won sectional and regional titles as a senior....two-time volleyball team MVP and twice named all-conference....National Honor Society student.

Personal - Carries a multi-age physical education major at Cedarville University....born 6/16/82 in Hobart, IN....daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keithley....has one younger brother.



2004 Softball Rankings

April 13, 2004

| School | Record | Pts |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 1 Thomas (Ga.) (XIII) | 37-2 | 345 |
| 2 Simon Fraser (B.C.) (I) | 20-2 | 332 |
| 3 Houston Baptist (Texas) (VI) | 33-3 | 321 |
| 4 Mobile (Ala.) (XIII) | 40-6 | 316 |
| 5 Science & Arts (Okla.) (VI) | 36-7-1 | 278 |
| 6 Columbia (Mo.) (V) | 29-6 | 269 |
| 7 California Baptist (II) | 31-9 | 258 |
| 8 Oklahoma City (VI) | 40-8 | 251 |
| 9 Union (Tenn.) (XI) | 31-8 | 249 |
| 10 North Georgia (XIII) | 36-8 | 218 |
| 11 Bacone (Okla.) (VI) | 34-4-1 | 209 |
| 12 Mary (N.D.) (III) | 17-6 | 192 |
| 13 Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) (II) | 26-16 | 167 |
| 14 Evangel (Mo.) (V) | 27-11 | 157 |
| 15 St. Xavier (Ill.) (VII) | 21-14 | 137 |
| 16 William Woods (Mo.) (V) | 25-12 | 124 |
| 17 Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) (VII) | 30-11 | 114 |
| 18 Trevecca Nazarene (Tenn.) (XI) | 22-8 | 94 |
| 19 Southern Oregon (I) | 23-5 | 90 |
| 20 Concordia (Calif.) (II) | 28-13 | 87 |
| 21 Brescia (Ky.) (XII) | 24-15 | 75 |
| 22 Bellevue (Neb.) (IV) | 24-10 | 61 |
| 23 Bethel (Ind.) (VIII) | 26-8 | 46 |
| 24 Martin Methodist (Tenn.) (XI) | 28-10 | 44 |
| 25 William Penn (Iowa) (VII) | 22-13 | 30 |

Others Receiving Votes:

St. Scholastica (Minn.) (III), 14; Northwestern Oklahoma (VI), 12; Mid-America Nazarene (Kan.) (V), 11; Lee (Tenn.) (XI), 8; Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) (XI), Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) (XI), 8; Vanguard (Calif.) (II), 5; McKendree (Ill.) (V), 4; Milligan (Tenn.) (XII), 4; Walsh (Ohio) (IX), 4; Virginia-Wise (XII), 3; Athens State (Ala.) (XI), 2; Newman (Kan.) (IV), 2; St. Gregory's (Okla.) (VI), 2; Faulkner (Ala.) (XIII), 1; Waldorf (Iowa) (VII), 1.